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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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IONS FROM A GROUNDED  
ELECTROSPRAY ASSEMBLY  
TO A VACUUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

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